

CLAIMS

- 1 1. An apparatus forming a dolly and portable tool box, comprising in combination;
 - 2 a) a generally rectangular main body forming a primary tool storage
 - 3 compartment defined by a pair of opposing side walls, a pair of opposing end
 - 4 walls, a bottom wall, and a top wall;
 - 5 b) said bottom wall including wheel means mounted for rolling movement of
 - 6 said main body over a supporting substrate with said top wall disposed in a
 - 7 generally parallel relationship to said supporting substrate;
 - 8 c) said top wall movably mounted relative to at least one of said side walls
 - 9 between a closed position forming a lid enclosing said storage compartment
 - 10 and an open position permitting access to said compartment, said top wall in
 - 11 said closed portions defining a generally planar surface configured to receive
 - 12 and support a load for transport when disposed in a generally horizontal
 - 13 position relative to said supporting substrate.

- 1 2. The apparatus defined in claim 1 further including downwardly depending
- 2 wall portions fixed to said top wall forming a secondary storage space between the
- 3 interior surface of said top wall and the lower edges of said depending wall portions

4 independent of said primary tool storage compartment.

1 3. The apparatus defined in claim 1 wherein the planar surface of said top wall
2 in a closed position is inclined from an edge of one of said opposing side walls
3 toward an edge of the other side wall and including a support frame removably
4 mounted between an operative position extending vertically upward from said planar
5 surface and a stored position releasably fixed to an interiorly facing surface of said
6 top wall.

1 4. The apparatus defined in claim 2 wherein said planar surface of said top wall
2 in said closed position is inclined from an edge of one of said side walls toward an
3 edge of the opposing side wall and further including a support frame removably
4 mounted to said top wall in a vertically extending first position operative to
5 cooperate in supporting a load on said planar surface and a second storage position in
6 a releasably fixed relationship to an interiorly facing surface of said top wall within
7 said secondary storage space.

1 5. The apparatus defined in claim 4 wherein said wheel means includes a pair of
2 castor wheels and a pair of fixed wheels, each mounted to said bottom wall near a
3 corner of said main body formed at a joinder of said end walls and said side walls.

1 6. The apparatus defined in claim 5 further including a gripping handle mounted
2 to said main body on or near to one said end walls and configured to allow one to lift
3 one end of said main body upwardly for rolling transport of said main body solely
4 upon one of said pair of wheels.

1 7. The apparatus defined in claim 1 including means to releasably latch said top
2 wall in said closed position.

1 8. The apparatus defined in claim 2 wherein one of said downwardly depending
2 wall portions fixed to said top wall includes a vertical lip extending above the joiner
3 of said one depending wall portion to said top wall forming a rearward edge to a
4 point approximately within a horizontal plane intersecting an opposing end of said
5 top wall forming a forward edge.

1 9. The apparatus defined in claim 3 wherein said support frame includes a pair
2 of spaced elongated legs vertically extending above said top wall and a cross member
3 removably connected to an upper portion of said legs when said frame is disposed in
4 said operative position.

1 10. The apparatus defined in claim 2 further including a gripping handle disposed
2 near one end of said main body and configured to allow said one end of said main

- 3 body to be tilted upwardly for rolling transport on a pair of wheels disposed near an
- 4 opposing end of said main body.